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1. The Soviet Zone fluorspar production comprised 31,523 metric tons in 1948, 30,823 metric tons in 1949, and 35,130 tons from January to October 1950. In the Five-Year Plan the fluorspar production is scheduled to be

35,500 metric tons in 1951
38,000 metric tons in 1952
40,000 metric tons in 1953
42,500 metric tons in 1954
45,000 metric tons in 1955

These production figures do not include the output of some small-sized fluorspar pits under the administration of the Laender. *

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Comment. The most important Soviet Zone fluorspar plants are the Fluorit Plant in Rottleberode, Herz Mountains (U 52/D 22), with an annual production of about 25,000 tons of fluorspar during World War II, the Fluor Fluorspar Plant near Siptenfelde (U 52/D 24) with an annual production of about 7,500 tons during World War II, the Schren (U 51/J 33) Fluorspar Plant, the Elmenau (U 51/J 23) Fluorspar Plant and the Gottesgabe Fluorspar Plant in Steinbach, Kreis Meiningen (U 51/H 35). All these fluorspar plants are enterprises of the VVB (Z) Potash and Salts.

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